



TOWN OF EATONVILLE
SHOP LOCAL AND SAVE PROGRAM POLICY

Background:

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress with overwhelming, bipartisan support and signed into law by the President on March 27, 2020. This economic relief package provides direct economic assistance for American workers, families and small businesses. Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provided payments to State, Local and Tribal governments impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

On May 20, 2020, the Washington State Department of Commerce notified the Town of Eatonville that they will release a portion of the CARES funds to local governments. The Town of Eatonville's portion of these funds is \$89,100. The Town of Eatonville will utilize these funds to cover unanticipated and unbudgeted COVID related costs for public health and safety, as well as to help individuals, families and businesses overcome economic hardships.

Funding:

The Town Council is allocating \$10,000 from the Town's portion of CARES Act funding to implement a Shop Local and Save Program. This program will start July 14th and continue through October 15, 2020.

During the Town of Eatonville Shop Local and Save Program the Town of Eatonville is offering utility credits on utility bills for local receipts. Customers who provide Town of Eatonville with receipts from local businesses dated within the program effective dates will receive a direct credit to their utility account.

To Qualify:

- Spend \$50 at a local business (you may combine receipts). The date and the business name must be printed legibly on the receipt.
- Write your name as it appears on your utility statement, phone number and utility account number on the receipt(s).
- Scan and email the receipt to utilityclerk@eatonville-wa.gov or drop the receipt(s) off in an envelope in the utility payment drop box, 201 Center St W, Eatonville WA.
- The Town of Eatonville will credit \$15 towards your utility bill as a direct credit.

You may earn up to 4 credits per account with a maximum credit of \$60 per account. Submit receipts for purchases made between June 15, 2020 and October 15, 2020. Receipts must be submitted by October 15, 2020 to be eligible for credit.